



January 18, 2006

Chairman Ryan and Members Board of Directors Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency P.O. Box 53770 Irvine, CA 92619-3770

Dear Chairman Ryan and Members:

We are writing to request a postponement for 30 days of the decision on the proposed South Orange County Infrastructure Project Environmental Impact Report that we understand to be currently before you.

As you are aware, this matter is extremely complex. We respectfully request additional time for the administration to review comments and concerns raised by State Departments and stakeholders.

You have our commitment that we will be directly involved in the evaluation process so that we can personally contribute to the development of an early and acceptable resolution of this issue.

Sincerely,

Mike Chrisman, Secretary
California Resources Agency

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Sunne Wright McPeak, Secretary Business, Transportation and Housing Agency